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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean-Claude JAMMET et al.

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For: COEXTRUSION BINDER, ITS USE FOR A MULTILAYER STRUCTURE AND THE STRUCTURE THUS OBTAINED

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 6, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, Line 3: Delete "Attorney Docket Number" and insert "Serial No. 09/544,614, filed April 6, 2000".

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Line 4: Delete "ATOCM-174".

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel all claims at issue and add the following claims:

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10. A coextrusion binder comprising:  
- 5 to 30 parts of a polymer (A) comprising a blend of a polyethylene (A1) of relative density between 0.910 and 0.940 and of a polymer (A2) selected from the group consisting of elastomers, very low-density polyethylenes and metallocene polyethylenes, the (A1) + (A2) blend being cogenerated with an unsaturated carboxylic acid;